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INFORMATION.

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL

THE Company's Steamer

"BAJANATIANUHAR,"
Captain V. Y. Hunter, will be despatched for
above Ports TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at
noon, and not to SINGAPORE as previously
announced.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
TUEN FAT HONG,
Agents,
Singapore, 13th August, 1883. (1524)

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"LENNOK,"
Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above
on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at THREE
o'clock, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Singapore, 11th August, 1883. (1520)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

SUIT NO. 966 of 1883.

ANOTHER:
PENDANT.—LEUNG TAK SANG, and
NATHANIE.—LOW CHAN TING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of
Foreign Attachment, returnable on the
4th day of August, 1883, against all the Pro-
perty moveable or immovable of the above
Defendant within the Colony, has been
issued in this Court by the Hon'ble the
Judges, in pursuance of the provisions of
Section LXXXIX of "The Hongkong Code of

DENNY & MOSSOP,
Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
SUIT No. 903 of 1893.

CAUSE NO. — WONG PAK and WONG YIK
both of Victoria, Hongkong, trading under
the style of "K'ONG MAK CHUN,"
Respondent — LAI CHEU CHAI, Master
of the "HONG WEE YUEN," 83, Bonham
Street, West.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of
Foreign Attachment returnable on the
24th day of August, 1893, against all the Pro-
perty movable or immovable of the above

used in this Sub-paragraph to the Provisional
Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code
Civil Procedure."
Dated the 7th day of August, 1883.
BERRETON, WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiffs,
3, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

J. F. WILLIAM & BROTHERS,
 New Product Seed Depot.
 Hanchengdu, Ceylon.
 Telephone Address "William, Hanchengdu,"
 1316

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
 NOTICE.
 AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
 of the said COMPANY, in the
 Company will be held at the Office of the
 General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central,
 on FRIDAY, the 17th August, at THREE
 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
 Report of the Directors and of the
 Statement of Accounts to the 31st June, 1933.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
 pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the
 17th August, both days inclusive.
 JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.,
 General Agents.
 Hongkong, 30th July, 1933. [457]

COMPANY, LIMITED,
- NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY the 30th of AUGUST, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1883.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 7th to the 29th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883. [143]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 26th August Current, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M.; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August 1883. [144]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the **REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES** of the Corpora-
tion will be **CLOSED** from the 11th to the 25th
August Current (both days inclusive) during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Chief Manager. [144]
 Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent upon Contributions for the year 1882, has this Day been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 21st inst.
 By Order of the **DOUGLAS JONES,** Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [100]

THE FIRST GREAT BALLOON.

The following extract is from a paper "adventures above the clouds," by Mr. E. W. Whipple, in the current number of *Good Words*—The illustration on the 23rd of August, 1783; the Pilot, and the Widow, but such crowds came to see it that it had to be moved three days later to the Champ de Mars by night, and secretly, for fear of mob. An eye-witness tells us that—more wonderful scenes could be imagined than the balloon being thus conveyed upwards by inflated skins, surrounded by a *carriage*, and escorted by a detachment of foot and horse guards; the noise of march, the form, and capacity of the body, carried with so much precision, the silence that reigned, the unreasonable hour, attended to give singularity and mystery to imposing to all those who were acquainted with the cause. The co-drivers on the ropes were considered that they were impelled to stop their carriage, and proceed luckily, but in hand, while the progression was slow. Next afternoon it was launched, and rose to a considerable height in spite of the heavy rain which was falling. The excitement was so intense that fashionably dressed ladies allowed themselves to be drenched to the skin. When it fell about the village of Gonesse about 15 miles from Paris, it caused considerable alarm. "It is supposed," said some to have come from another world; many others, more sensible think it a monstrous bird. After it had alighted there was y-motion in it from the gas it still contains. A small crowd gains courage from numbers, and for an hour approached to gaze, gradually taking flight, and then the crowd took flight. As lengths more bold than the rest takes his gun, stalks carefully within shot, fires, misses the monster, shriek, gives a shout of triumph, and the crowd rushes in with flails and pitchforks. One tears what he thinks to be the skin, and causes a poisonous snake; again all retreat. Shame, no doubt, now urges them on, and the sense of alarm to the people, that the gun gallops across the field, tearing it to shreds. The Government, alarmed as we have seen, actually issued a proclamation, briefly explaining the nature of balloons in general, and begging the people not to be alarmed.

The Cardinal spends much of his time in his library. His private secretary, Father Farley, is ordinarily with him there. Father Farley is young and vigorous, and of most engaging address. He sees all visitors who are not at friends of the Cardinal, and receives the Cardinal's orders as assistant of business. Coadjutor Archbishop Corrigan presides the Cardinal from the cares of administration in the spiritual affairs of the Diocese.—*New York Sun.*

**THE PECUNIARY PROSPECTS
OF YOUNG MEN.**

The prospect before young men who are earning their living, whether in the civil professions, or in business, or in that work of superintending which year by year demands better men, is not very bright just now. The rigid conditions of competition have narrowed the field for the professional man; the business man has to save up certain sum, fixed in his own mind, as an "independence"—very often, as compared with his previous income; & strangely moderate sums—and then, possibly with a further annuity from the "office," or "practice," or shop, to resign active work. A change has, however, occurred—in this process, it is no longer necessary for him to hold and keep such adequate incomes. He disposes mortgages, as "irregularly paid," or, trusting them, must put up with 4 per cent.; while, as to "Sound Stocks," they yield comparatively nothing at all. What with the steady ebb of the vast mass of trust-money towards the high-priced Securities, and the financial tightness of the great houses, and the falling off of the railways, and so on, the bulk of the good Stock market has been taken out of the market altogether, and there is such a fight for the remnant, that 3½ per cent. clear is good interest, and 4 per cent., in Home Securities, passing for sustainable. Investors can hardly get it in a few seconds' time. This is the state of it! but the following have lately been paid off the case:

Three per Cent. Canada, 107½; New and a-Half per Cent. Consols, 88; Bank of England Stock, dividend 10 per cent., 295; Bank of Ireland, dividend 12 per cent., 324; Great Eastern Four per Cent. Debenture, 113; Great Northern Four per Cent. Debenture,

old; besides which they have that white
uncomplicated by occasional glimmers of brilliant
above the eyebrows and the hair. His face has an
ward character of deep gravity, almost
dness, and a strange want of smiles." The
Nicholas's military habits also caused astonish-
at Windsor. "After wearing civilian
clothes for a couple of days, he begged the
me to permit that he should assume his
uniform," for he found the other clothes
himself. "He was, however, so ungraceful
in his straw. The first thing his valets did on
his coming down his bedroom at Windsor Castle
was to go to the stables for clean trusses, a
proceeding which," as Baron Stockmar re-
marked, "was pronounced by our English-
men to be affectionate, but affectionate
not, the Emperor addressed to the
trusses, through the medium of his
valets, to explain the quality of his
straw. As obedience is reckoned a virtue
in a soldier, Nicholas was resolved that
it could be regarded as such by his subjects;
he also had in him a strong notion of the
Latin *potesitas*, calling himself father of his
people, and maintaining that his "children"
ought not to feel degraded by any order he
gave or any punishment he inflicted. He
was a member of the Court ball, a young Prince
possessed a foolish notion, which the
Emperor overheard. "You'll walk up and down
the ball-room all night when the guests have
gone, and cry out in a loud voice, 'I am a
fool, pppppp,'" said his Majesty, and the fright-
ened young gentleman did as he was bidden.
The Frenchman, the Kraush painter, who was
sent to St. Petersburg by the Emperor, and
who had been so nicknamed "Toni," so that he
received an invitation which had been given
to live in one of the Imperial palaces
for a year while he did some work for the
Emperor. The Frenchman and the Russian
courtiers were not likely to agree upon his
own dignity—a sentiment which the Em-
peror took into his calculations.

Nicholas also favoured the idea of hear-
ing arguments in favour of his system. He said
in a natural system that would be no argu-
ment in its favour. When, told of Guizot's
"Le bon gouvernement," he remarked, "I
think that there can be no real despotism,
and that mastery without intelligence is a
failure."

stamps	July 15	F. Gaillard	Frns. bk	35
stamp	May 11	—	thrd str	25
stamp	May 34	E. de Souza Hansen	Port. bk Siam. bk	63 50
colours	July 29	D. Murray	Brit bk	40
as Bertha	July 29	H. Krause	Gov. bk	21
rusts	July 27	P. Thomsen	Brit bk	46
line	July 22	N. Michelsen	Gov. sch	27
id	July 23	O. Folter	Nor. bk	45
very	July 29	D. Thomsen	Brit sch	33
one	May 1	Koscow	Gov. bk	27
in Maria	Aug. 1	Tennis	Gov. bk	27
del	July 7	A. J. Kruse	Siam. bk	23
net	July 28	R. Affleck	Brit bk	22
is	July 19	Olfin	Brit sch	27
			IN PORT	
play	July 27	Dagblason	Brit bk	35
			IN PO	
werp.	June 26	Smith	Brit sch	109
Artsh	Aug. 16	Taylor	Chit. bk	41
month	May 8	Everson	Brit bk	91
the	April 12	Neill	Brit. bg	25
Wing	July 27	Terrall	Brit. bk	78
how	July 21	Ederson	Siam. bg	40
Oct.	July 21	Koeth	Nor. bk	37
as	Oct. 23	Loma Bang	Gov. bk	54
Geichen	June 28	Gewstenberg	Dan. bk	44
Baxter	July 26	Baxter	Amr. bk	34
June	July 30	Geddis	Amr. sh	122
meanan	June 27	Jones	Brit. sh	38
of or of India	July 23	Insley	Brit. sh	89
swallow	July 20	Wey	Brit. bk	34
or	July 20	Schroder	Brit. bk	24

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FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA RIVERS					
NAME	FLAG.	GUNS.	TONS.	H.P.	COMMANDER.
Russian gunboat		7	380		Capt. G.
French gunboat		5	250		Capt. G.
American corvette		4	150		Capt. G.
Russian corvette		8	—		Capt. G.
Spanish frigate		—	—		Capt. G.
Russian ironclad		18	900		Capt. G.
Russian transport		—	80		Capt. G.
Russian gunboat		7	80		Capt. G.
German gunboat		3	100		Capt. G.
French corvette		—	375		Capt. G.
French frigate		14	750		Capt. G.
German corvette		16	—		Capt. G.
French gunboat		4	100		Capt. G.
Spanish gunboat		—	—		Capt. G.
American gunboat		6	700		Capt. G.
Russian gunboat		7	80		Capt. G.
Russian gunboat		7	80		Capt. G.
American gunboat		7	80		Capt. G.
Russian corvette		8	200		Capt. G.
American frigate		14	800		Capt. G.
Russian corvette		—	—		Capt. G.
Russian gunboat		7	80		Capt. G.
Russian transport		6	—		Capt. G.
German corvette		10	700		Capt. G.
Portuguese gunboat		—	—		Capt. G.
Russian gunboat		—	—		Capt. G.
Spanish cruiser		—	—		Capt. G.
Russian cruiser		—	—		Capt. G.
French cruiser		15	600		Capt. G.
French corvette		—	—		Capt. G.
Russian gunboat		—	—		Capt. G.
German gunboat		4	330		Capt. G.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON					
NAME	FLAG AND REG.	GUNS.	TONS.	H.P.	COMMANDER.
Victory's gunboat		7	250	75	
Revenue cruiser		2	30	20	
Revenue cruiser		3	50	17	
Victory's gunboat		4	250	75	
Victory's gunboat		4	180	60	
Victory's gunboat		—	—	—	
Victory's gunboat		—	—	—	
Victory's gunboat		—	—	—	
Revenue cruiser		4	552	125	
Victory's gunboat		4	120	40	
Victory's gunboat		—	—	—	
Victory's gunboat		2	120	40	
Victory's gunboat		3	190	40	

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AND JAPAN STATION.	
CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
in Scholtz	Oboko
ander Caillard	Saigon
ander L. Kempf	Kobe
in Alexoff	Singapore
in J. R. Higuero	Nagasaki
in Giers	Shanghai
in Kolthau	Nagasaki
ander Stark	Yokohama
ander Klans	Nagasaki
ander Bosmont	Shanghai
in D. de la Batie	Hongkong
in Harbig	Nagasaki
in Ravier	Hongkong
Donalio Carasco	Hongkong
ander C. S. Cotton	Nagasaki
Tatarinoff	Shanghai
ander Valmont	Nagasaki
C. Commander Green	Hongkong
in Pellanczy	Saigon
in Skerett	Yokohama
ander Boyls	Nagasaki
in Sidener	Yokohama
in von Bachholtz	Shanghai
de Costa Cabral	Manao
ander Bach	Singapore
E. M. Warble	Hongkong
in Avelan	Singapore
in Dovarte	Hongkong
in Fourcade	Hongkong
ander Moichinsky	Amoy
ander von Raven	Amoy

BROOK.	
COMMANDER.	STATION.
—	Hongkong
—	Hongkong
Swart	Hongkong
Massard	Hongkong
—	Hongkong
—	Hongkong
—	Hongkong
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de Shol	Hongkong
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Yung Liu	Hongkong
ase Admiral	Bogue Forts
—	Bogue Forts

Admiral Sir John Balfour.